

If your child is 11 or 12, comfortable with teens and can interact independently for 2 hours, you may choose to register him/her for the teen program sessions. Please select which group is best for your pre-teen.

Morning Session

Younger Group:

Activities, crafts and videos, appropriate for children between the ages of 7-12.

OR

Teen Program

The teen morning program is **“A Conversation with Pat O’Brien.”** Pat is an energetic facilitator and father who has a wonderful rapport with teens. He plans to “chat” with the teens about experiences and life long process of being in foster care and adoption.

Afternoon Session

Younger Group:

After lunch the **Wilmington Drama League** will be performing for the children. The Drama League has been a lively and popular entertainment at the past several National Adoption Days.

OR

Teen Group

The afternoon teen session, is **“Dr. Lynn Moyer on Bullying.”** Dr. Moyer is a Children and Families First therapist and mother. Bullying is an issue faced by our teens across settings and demographics. This workshop will address responses to bullies, criticism, and cruelty, as well as effective methods of communication, using facilitator teaching, demonstrations, role-play and group participation. Participants will leave with ideas and tools to use in daily situations to avoid manipulation while maintaining self-esteem.

Alternate morning session for individuals and couples considering adoption is, **“How Get Started, Adoption Basics.”** Mary Jo Wolfe from Adoptive Families with Information and Support (AFIS) will give an overview of the adoption process, timeline, available children, adoption agencies, home study process, post placement issues, resources.

Alternate afternoon session is for professionals only, **“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.”** Dr. Dan Dubovsky will present a seminar on current issues. CEUs will be available.